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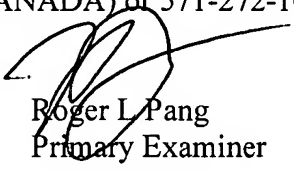
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A notice of abandonment was sent on December 6, 2006. However, applicant is still within the 2 month period for seeking a court review of the decision of the BPAI rendered on November 14, 2006. Therefore, the prior abandonment, is being rescinded.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roger L. Pang whose telephone number is 571-272-7096. The examiner can normally be reached on 5:30am to 4:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles Marmor can be reached on 571-272-7095. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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